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*Westminster, December* 18.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

*An Act for granting an Aid to his Majesty, by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year* 1741.

And to one private Bill.

*Berlin, Dec.* 13. This Morning the King of Prussia set out from hence for Frankfort on the Oder, in order to put himself at the Head of the Troops which are on their March to make an Irruption into Silesia. The following Ministers have been appointed to set out immediately for the Courts hereafter mentioned; for Munich, M. Klingraff; for Dresden, Col. Count Finck; for Copenhagen, young Count Finck, who set out Yesterday; for Stockholm, M. Linden, a Nephew of Felt Marshal Schwerin's; for Mentz, M. Dankelman; for Saxe Gotha, M. Packhoft. On the 11th Instant arrived here from Dresden M. Bulow, who is to reside here as his Polish Majesty's Minister.

*Copenhagen, Dec.* 13. Baron Korff, who has received Credentials since the Establishment of the new Regency at Petersbourg, had Yesterday his Audiences of their Danish Majesties and the Royal Family, in the deepest Mourning for the late Czarina.

By the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland,

## A PROCLAMATION.

*Hugh Armach. Rob. Jocelin* C. *Hen. Boyle.*

WHereas His Majesty has signified unto us his Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Monday the Twenty-second Day of December Instant, be further prorogued to Thursday the Ninth Day of April next; We do therefore publish and declare, That the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Thursday the Ninth Day of April next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at his Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the Eighth Day of December, 1740.

By their Excellencies Command,

*J. Potter.*

God Save the King.

*Portsmouth, December* 18.

His Majesty's Ships the Kent and Grafton, with the Mary Storeship, sailed this Morning with the Wind at N. E. and were out of Sight by Noon.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, Dec. 17, 1740.

*The Commissioners of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 24th of June,* 1741, *or as soon after as may be, the following open Lead Mines, or Veins of Lead Ore, within the Manor of Alston Moor, in the County of Cumberland, belonging to the Derwentwater Estate, will be Lett on Lease for* 21 *Years, or on Tack Note for One Year, viz. Couperhole head, Goangill, Nentsberry Green Ends, ditto North Vein, Middle Vein, Gudingill Moss, Dowgang, Nentshead Field, Dow Pot Sike, Garrigill Burn Old Grove, Dodberry Dikehead, Hill Close, Clargill Meadows, Cash Burn, Cornriggs, Gaile Castle, Middle Sike, Scar Ends, Low Birchy Bank, Lee House, Broombery West of Tyne, Dryburn, Gill Houseburn, Howburn Moss, Park Grove, Rock Hill, Horse Edge, Slattey mea, Bromberry East of Nent, Guttergill, How Blagell, High Birchy Bank, Roderup Cleugh, Greenhill Sike or Green Cragg, Nentsberry Haggs, Green Castle, Baxton Edge, and Bale Hill or Farnberry. And all Adventurers are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing, directed to William Corbett, Esq; at the Pay Office in Broad street, London, or to Messr. Walton and Boag, at Ravensworth Castle near Durham, shewing what Vein or Mine, Veins or Mines, they or each of them would take, and whether on Lease or Tack Note, and at what Due or Share to the Hospital.*

African House, Dec. 18th, 1740.

*The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Wednesday the 24th of December Instant, until Thursday the 29th Day of January next, in order to the Election of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twenty Four Assistants of the said Company for the Year ensuing.*

*By Order of the Court of Assistants.* Rd. Spence.

Lead Office, Ingram Court, Fenchurch-street, Saturday the 20th of December, 1740.

*Notice is hereby given, That the Transfer Books of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pitcoal and Seacoal, will be shut on Wednesday the 24th Instant, and opened again on Friday the 2d of January next. Also that printed Lists of the Proprietors of the said Company will be ready to be deliver'd on Tuesday the* 30*th Instant. And that a Court for Electing a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twelve Assistants of the said Company, will be held at their House abovementioned on Thursday the* 1*st of January next, from Ten o' Clock in the Forenoon, to One in the Afternoon.* Richard Francis, *Secretary.*